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TWO CENTS.

Rumor That Col. Roosevelt Has Been Killed.

Has Gained Currency All Over the Country.

NOTHING IS KNOWN.

Washington Has Not Heard a Word About It.

Neither at State Department or Smithsonian Institution.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- A rumor that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has been killed on his hunting trip in Africa, was affoat in Washington this

try make it evident that the rumor is widespread.

At the Smithsonian Institution not the slightest word of such a fatality or even of an accident had been received. The state department, which would be most likely to be notified by its consular representatives in Africa, had received an example society that a committee of the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee of Americans be present at the examination. Rector Torp had a conference on the subject today with Prof. Stromgren, the astronomer and Dr. Phule of the mercining session of the meeting of the meteorological office, both of the State Teachers' association.

There was another capacity and the control of the polar records of Dr. Cook, today is distinctly against agreeing to the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee of Americans Committee—G. A. Brow Eskridge; C. H. Oman, Garnett; I Harrison, Wellington.

This is the result of the election of the subject today with Prof. Stromgrence on the subject today with Prof. Stro

Effort to Trace Rumor. The following dispatch has been sent out by the Associated Press:

New York, Nov. 5.—There is no confirmation available of the rumors in circulation this morning that ex-President Roosevelt has been killed in Africa. Every effort is being made to obtain direct information as to Mr. Roosevelt's condition.

It is proper to state that up to the

present time nothing has come from our correspondent who is accompanying the Roosevelt party in East Africa, as to any mishap to Mr. Roosevelt or any other member of the party.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Confidential information from a source whose reliability can not be cuestioned was obtained early this afternoon, making it apparently absolutely certain that no tidings of any mishap to Mr. Roosevelt have reached this country by any of the ocean cables. This seems to establish the fact that the rumor is without founda-

Would Be Sure to Hear of It. London, Nov. 5.—The East African Cepartment of the colonial office has eard nothing of any accident to Mr. Roosevelt. The officials state that it ir inconceivable that anything serious could have happened to him and the fact not be reported by the governor to

Lady Harrington, who is a cousin of William N. McMillan said today that she had not received word of any harm to Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. McMillan has a ranch at Juja, near Nairobi, British East Africa and entertained

No Word of Harm.

Lyman Abbott, editor of the Out-

look, of which Mr. Roosevelt is an as-scrate editor, said he had not heard of any accident to Mr. Roosevelt and believed that any rumor to that effect was entirely unfounded.

Unless the plans of the party have been changed Colonel Rossevelt should row be on the Guas Ingishu plateau. He left Londiani with several companions on October 26, arriving at Aldama Ra-

on October 26, arriving at Aldama Ra-vine on the following day.

The last word from his immediate party was from Aldama Ravine and was received in this country by way of Nairobi on October 27. At that time the party was preparing to proceed immediately for Guas Ingishu plateau. It was planned to return to London in five weeks.

The Guas Ingishu plateau is a vast open plain in the north of Kisumu province. It is covered with grass and fringed on all sides with trees. It affords some of the best grazing lands in the British protectorate and is a hunting ground, the visit to which had been eagerly anticipated by Colonel

termined so far as is known when the party left Aldama Ravine, but working westward by the most likely path the party would in a very few days be at Madi Boma, which is a British military station.

News of their arrival at this point,

might be possible through native run-ners in the employ of the British mili-tary authorities, but nothing has been ceived, so far as is known, through

### WAS FALSE ALARM.

Nothing Found to Explain Signals of Distress.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 5 .- No. trace has yet been found of the vessel supposed to have been wrecked on the Marine county coast near Bodega, and seafaring men at this port generally are of the opinion that no steamer has gone ashore there. A wireless message from the revenue cutter Hugh Mc-Culloch, received this morning, stated that she had been unable to discover any evidence of a marine disaster, but that she had been unable to discover any evidence of a marine disaster, but was continuing to patrol the coast in an effort to solve the mystery of the signals of distress heard on Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

The life saving crew from Point Reines has given up the search and returned.

The impression prevails that the whistles heard on shore were blown by some vessel not dangerously close to land during the thick fog, but which succeeded in escaping accident.

Weather Like Summer.

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Still another day of good weather is romised. The forecast is "Generally fair, no change in temperature." Today is four degrees cooler than yesterday, but not cool. The wind, this afternown, blows 10 miles an hour from the south, and the hourly temperatures are recorded thus:

"Here lies the problem for every teacher to solve. We think that we are better socially than most of the nations of the earth, and it is a national calamity."

## GOV. STUBBS' TRIBUTE. STRONG TO

Words of Praise for T. B. Murdock, an Administration Appointee.

Governor W. R. Stubbs today paid the following tribute to the late T. B. Murdock, who at the time of his death was an appointee of this administra-tion, filling the office of fish and game

warden:
"The passing away of Mr. Murdock is a real loss to Kansas. For fifty odd years he has been identified with the state's history and has been a factor in its development. He has stood for everything good and wholesome in its government and in the sharing and government, and in the shaping and direction of public opinion. Mr. Mur-dock not only was a loyal son of Kan-sas but of the whole country as well. He was a good soldier and gave the best years of his life to the defense of the nation and the glory of the flag."

### HE IS AGAINST IT.

Rector of Copenhagen University Is Opposed Letting in Americans.

Copenhagen. Nov. 5.-The feeling morning, but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it. Inquiries from many parts of the countries from man try make it evident that the rumor is ation of the polar records of Dr. Cook.

Chancellor of University Heads Teachers' Association.

Topeka's Hospitality Equal to Demands of 4,500 Visitors.

Addresses Today by Drs. Draper, Ross, Steiner and Cook.

Officers. Chancelior Frank Strong, Lawrence -President. Miss Julia Stone, Hays City-First

lice president.
J. R. Jewell, Emporia—Second vice I. A. Allen, Wichita—Third vice president.



E.T. Fairchild. C.S.Risdon. State Superintendent.

The Two Men Who Have Made the Present State Teachers' Association the Greatest on Record.

ing from Copenhagen to the effct that the Danish government had dispatch-ed a Greenland missionary to the po-lar regions to verify the story of Dr.

panied him.
"Had the Danish government taken such a step," said Dr. Cook's secre-tary, "Dr. Cook would have been informed of it.

## AFTER MEN HIGHER UP.

Investigation of Sugar Underweighing Frauds Continues.

New York, Nov. 5.-Investigation by the federal government into the sugar underweighing frauds was continued today.

With evidence before them pointing to conclusion that frauds at the sugar works were kept up long after the now famous series exposed by the raid on the Williamsburg docks in 1907, the government investigators, it was reported today were on the trail of men

"higher up."
Yesterday's indictment and arraign ment of Joseph Donelson, a government weigher, for frauds alleged to have been committed at a date subsequent to the first exposures, was said to be only a step in the process by which further revelations, possibly of a start-ling nature, were to be made.

## NORDICA LOSES.

whom have been designated to investigate Cook's records. Prof. Stromgren warmly resented the suggestion and declared that he was absolutely opposed to others than representatives of the university having anything to the stream of the stream

were always poor. The great work which has been done and is being done is never measured by the wage. Another characteristic of the prophets that which I hope every school teacher characteristic. hat which I hope every school eacher shares is their interest in numanity. It is true that the passion or the human sometimes out runs our trength. The prophets of old when they became too powerful to suit the peo-ple had their heads cut off. We have



hancellor Frank Strong of Lawrence, Who Was Today Chosen as Presi-dent of the Kansas State Teachers'

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America is a function. He said that the Americans always claim to have greater things than any other country, and do not realize that we could glean many a lesson from nations that we are inclined to look down upon. "As soon Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5.—A decision adverse to Mme. Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, and several of her sisters and cousins, who attempted to ireak the will of their aunt, Mrs. Vanle F. Allen of Melrose, was handed fown by Judge Rugg in the state supreme court today. Mme. Nordica and the other claimants to Mrs. Allen's estate alleged that the testator had and tiary than any city in the world.

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had things I want to take you down a

the other claimants to Mrs. And the other claimants to Mrs. And tate alleged that the testator had promised to divide her property, valued page at \$190,000, among them, but in her will she left it for charitable purposes.

Mme. Nordica admitted on the stand trat she was furnishing the funds to contest the will.

Will the United States endure? Will these ideas for which the people have striven live? There is an answer. The United States will live forever, just so long as every man, woman and child in the United States has a chance for full development, mentally, physically, and

that may be upon us if this is not checked in the future." He asserted that more real democracy is needed.

President Cook's Address. The next number on the program was an able address on "The Tendencies of Modern Education" by President John Cook of DeKalb, Illinois. It was in

Teachers Tired and Happy at Closing Hours.

\*ALL WERE CARED FOR.

Teachers Tired and Happy at tical people. We do not practice what we preach. Josh Billings said that a very good way to bring up a child is to sometimes walk that way yourself. "We have to be told of our faults especially if they are splendid faults We have a flamboyant spirit undoubtedly."

edly.

"Education is civilization in the process of becoming. The fundamental necessity is law and order.

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"The moral problem is the essential problem in our modern education.

"I mean by our modern education the education of the last two or three centuries, when we have become conscious of our problems. We believe that every child must come into her inheritance of culture.

tion of words. It is difficult to define.

"The trouble with us in our education is that we are pulling apart thought and will. Prof. James says that every thought should show some expression by the will.

"What is our method to be? It is the method of the child that we seek If we only knew the law in the case and could look betiind the mask which the child wears. We know under the impulsion of the scientific idea that there is a law in the case. If there is a law in the case. If there is the inding of the scientific idea that there is a law in the case. Unless we know the processes of the child we certainly cannot look into the life of the child.

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"The rouble with us in our education is endeavoring to find the impulsion of the scientific law, Modern the include that the was the real assassin. Judge DeValies disposed of this incident as pure invention.

"It is nothing more than a joke," and the river. During this trip he was saluted with the Washington guns of Savannah's famous military organization, the Chatham artillery. The guns are revolutionary relics and were presented to the artillery at the time of General Washing-ton's visit to the city.

The river trip ended the president was taken for a fast ride over the automobile course of which the grand prize races were run last fall. The

Gov. Stubbs Talked Again Today.

Governor Stubbs was at this juncture called on for another speech. He said: "I am very glad to have an opportunity to explain one of the things I said last night. I told you that I thought the teachers in Kansas do more work for the money than any group of people in the United States, and I believe it is trac.

"You can take the men who work on the streets and average up the

on the streets and average up the wages they receive and you will find that the teachers get less money. I don't say the laborers get too much money, but the teachers get too little. "I want to appeal to the men and women of Kenses who have charge of

girls to live lives that will set an example. If you chew tobacco or smoke cigars, if I were on the school board I would fire you.

"I don't think that this expense of maintaining public schools in Kansas is anything as compared with the benefits we get from these schools. It has brought back ten, twenty and a hundred fold to the people who have spent their money. It is the best investment a man can make for the state.

"Impress upon the children high ideals, and teach them to do some-

Did Not Fail Under Strain of Enter-

AEROPLANE WRECKED.

# Wright Machine Meets With a Mishap at College Park.

College Park Md., Nov. 5.—The Wright aeroplane met with an accident today that will probably result in put-ting it out of commission for a day or

Lieutenant Lahm and Lieutenant Humphreys were making a flight short-ly after 8 o'clock this morning and while endeavoring to turn the biplane when only a few feet above the ground found their engine working slowly and without sufficient force to swing the

found their engine working slowly and without sufficient force to swing the machine about. In consequence the lett plane touched the ground, causing the machine to lurch, breaking the right plane, as well as the right skid that held the forward steering planes in place. The linen covering of the lower right hand plane was badly torn.

Lieutenant Lahm was controlling the machine at the time of the accident. Neither he nor Lieutenant Humphreys was hurt. was hurt.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Nov. 5.—Forecast for Kan-sns: Fair tonight and probably Satur-cay; not much change in temperature.

# CALLS IT A JOKE. FOUR YEARS MORE HE LEFT

tion of Yesterday

of Steinheil Murder.

Defendant's Composure Gives When He Referred to Ty Cobb Hands Indicate He Was a Labor-Way Before Attack.

Complains That Everybody Has As One of the Distinguished Body Found in Outhouse of Va-Deserted Her.

"There is the great phllanthropic conception which also tends towards uniirg the last two days. Great black here, was guarded throughout the weighed probably 150 pounds and had

"It tries to give to the mind a sociological filling.

"We say now that the modern world
must live socially. The tendency is to
analize the sociological feeting. It is not
the intellect that rules the world after
all but the heart. It is the social whole
that is the true individual."

"Just a Chivalrous Impulse.

The actor had admitted that he had
not the slightest connection with the
crime and had merely acted on a
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thivalrous impulse to save Mme.
Steinheil of whose innocence he was
convinced. He was ordered detaihed.

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"Impress upon the children high ideals, and teach them to do something for their country and great state. I hope that you will go away from here with the determination to make the school system in Kansas the greatest in the world."

TOPEN A'S HOSPITALITY.

gagement to Pierre Buisson."

In an interview today Borderel refirmed his faith in the innocence of Mme. Steinheil saying that she knew that marriage with him would be impossible and that therefore the alleged motive for the murder of her husband was untenable. He added:

TOPEKA'S HOSPITALITY.

Did Not Fail Under Strain of Entertaining 4,500 Visitors.

Speaking of Topeka's ability to care speaking of Topeka's ability to care and, Balincourt and so may others

Speaking of Topeka's ability to care for big convention crowds, the entertainment of nearly 5,000 visiting teachers this week is a fine sample of the city's hospitality. Thursday night, with 4,500 teachers in town and all of them provided with suppers and rooms for the night, the report was spread that there was a scarcity of rooms, and the state superintendent's office was kept busy until 11 o'clock that night by calls from Topeka citizens who offered rooms for the visitors.

There were rooms offered for 800 teachers last night after all the 4,500 delegates had been cared for.

And Balincourt and so may others have been exposed."

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Defendant Breaks Down. Although today's session of the

court did not begin until 12:30 p. m., the ordeal was so severe, that before the afternoon had passed it had been necessary to interrupt the proceedings several times in order that the ac-cused woman might be given syrup of

at Savannah

tion of Panama Canal.

GRILLING RESUMED. HE MADE A BIG HIT ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD.

of the Detroits

Citizens of Georgia.

On the way back to the station to take the train for Charleston, the president passed before all the school children of the city. Mr. Taft made a happy speech at the banquet given in his honor. He was the last on the long program. At one time during his speech there were cries of "second term" and the old Cleveland yell of "four years more."

during his term of office that the cry of "four years more" came from the banqueters.

"Your city of Savannah." said the president, "has a history and traditions of which you may well be proud. I don't wonder that every smile I see in Georgia is broader than when I was here in January. With 15 cent cotton you can be enthusiastic to the point of exuberance and people will understand why.

"Head May Be Swelled."

"I can not help feeling (perhaps my head is a little bit swelled and I am too prone to that sort of thing) there is something personal in the reception I have received in Georgia and in this city, and that it grows out of my expressed wish to do what little I can apthe chief magistrate of this nation to show to Georgia and her sister southern states that in the administration of the government at Washington she is as much a part as the state of Ohio."

In firing a salute to President Taft as he was being taken down the river here today, two men, Charles Hanson, white, and Cornelius Hamilton, colored, were badly injured by the explosion of the cannon. Hanson will

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The Court Explains the Sensa- Old Cleveland Yell Greets Taft Unknown Man Found Hanging in a Shed.

When an Actor Assumed Guilt When He Talks About Comple- Evidently He Had Been Dead Several Days.

cant Residence.

culture.

"Was there ever a finer and nobler idea that ever entered the heart of man than that of democracy? Democracy is impressing upon us the fact of the individuals in our community.

"Then there is the great industrial enterprise has brought us more and more to the idea of a universal education.

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The Unknown Man Who Was Found Hanging in North Topeka.

on the Involved financial condition of the Steinhell household at the time of the Steinhell household at the time of the murders.

Mme Steinheil's composure gradually gave way before the succession of sharp interrogatories. Her feeling at last found expression in an agonized flow of words in which she appealed to the jury to believe in her innocence, complaining bitterly that in the hour of her plaining bitterly that in the hour of her misfortune she had been deserted by high-placed friends, asserting also that society women who had frequented her home had now deserted her.

Notwithstanding this passionate appeal, Judge De Valles pursued his interrogatories relentlessly. When he pinned her down with proof that she had concealed jewels that she afterwards said had been stolen she turned her back on him and with crossed arms and flashing eyes admitted that she had done so justifying her action by the complete of the steem" and the old Cleveland yell of "four years more."

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"Steam Engine in Breeches."

Referring to the Panama canal, the president repeated the promise he has made before that it will be completed by January 1, 1915. The president said it took a strong man to supervise the work as secretary of war, so he chose a southerner, Mr. Dickinson, a man of wonderful ingenuity and a "steam engine in breeches." It was when the president said he hoped the Panama canal could be hurried to completion during his term of office that the cry of "four years more" came from the banqueters.

Potter's field.

Only by chance was the body found. Young Spahn and a friend were passing the empty dwelling at 722 Monroe street and were about to turn into the alley when the former pushed the out-house door open. The boys saw the body of a man suspended by the neck from a slender cord which was attached to the low roof of the building. The free were touching the floor and the feet were stretched back.

Dr. Keith and the police were immediately notified and went to the scene.

but even then Smith might have pur-chased them after coming here, pro-vided that the man is really the Colorado fugitive.

A part of the cannon passed over the revenue cutter on which the president had taken passage.

BODY TO EL DORADO.

Remains of T. B. Murdock Taken Back to Home Town.

Brack and the negro a rado fugitive. The suit, a dark grey, which was purchased at the Robinson & Marshall company store, was said to be a \$30 suit, J. W. Robinson examined the clothes this morning. The man wore a pair of tan shoes, size 3½ A last. The footwear is thought to have cost about \$5 when new and was not worn, very much. It bore the mark of DeMuth & Co., of Chicago. A French briar pipe was also found on him, besides a small mirror and comb.

the ordeal was so severe, that before the afternoon had passed it had been necessary to interrupt the proceedings several times in order that the activation of the court of the court of the court.

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Judge Devalles retorted:

"I am satisfied in saying that the accused has never ceased to lie concerning this affair. Her stories are tissues of lies."

Late in the afternoon the proceedings were suspended for a short time, when they were resumed, Mme, Steinheil had a respite, her examination heling suspended while the first depositions were read. This in-limitation to the depositions were read. This in-limitation of the house following the crime.

To Homas Benton Murdock, editor of the body of Thomas Benton Murdock, editor of the lest inght, was taken to El Dorado, Kan., Republican, who died here last night, was taken to El Dorado today. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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